#### **SCORING & RETESTING**

The following is the scoring range for each test module:

| Below Passing Score     | 100-149 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Passing Score           | 150-169 |
| Honors Passing          | 170-200 |
| Total Score for Diploma | 600-800 |

Points cannot be taken from one module and added to another to make a passing score.

Test-takers should check their My GED® page within 24 hours of taking the test to obtain their test scores. There is a 48 hour waiting period before test-takers can request a transcript of their test scores.

Non-passers may take up to 2 retests of each module for free at any time. However, candidates must wait 60 days to retest after they have taken the same module 3 times.



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For a list of Adult Learning Programs providing assistance with GED® Preparation Classes and the GED® Ready Practice Test, contact the center located in your area:

| iii your area.                     |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ALLEGANY COUNTY                    | 301- 759-2046     |
| Anne Arundel County                |                   |
| Brooklyn Park                      | 410-789-2171      |
| Hanover                            | 410-777-1822      |
| BALTIMORE CITY                     |                   |
| Balto.City Comm Coll.              | 410-986-5455      |
| Learning For Tomorrow              | 410-522-1705      |
| South Balto. Learning Center       | 410-625-4215      |
| Greater Homewood Comm.             |                   |
| Corporation, Adult Learning Center | 410-261-3524      |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY                   | 443-840-3193      |
| CALVERT COUNTY                     | 410-535-7382      |
| CARROLL COUNTY                     | 410-386-8641      |
| CECIL COUNTY                       | 410-392-3366      |
| CHARLES COUNTY                     | 301-645-4863      |
| Upper Shore Region                 | 410-827-5835      |
| Frederick County                   | 240-629-7961      |
| GARRETT COUNTY                     | 301-387-3101      |
| Harford County                     | 443-412-2160      |
| Howard County                      |                   |
| Howard Co. Comm. Coll.             | 443-518-4982      |
| HCLS Project Literacy              | 410-313-7900      |
| Montgomery County                  |                   |
| Montgomery College                 | 240-567-8950      |
| Literacy Council of MC             | 301-610-0034      |
| Prince George's Co.                | 301-322-0903      |
| St. Mary's County                  | 301-475-0213      |
| Somerset County                    | 410-621-6245/1616 |
| Washington County                  | 240-500-2304      |
| Worcester County                   | 410-632-5071      |
|                                    |                   |







**COMPUTER TEST** 



#### WHAT IS THE NEW GED® TEST?

The GED\* test is offered on computer and now includes four content areas:

- Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)
- Mathematical Reasoning (Math)
- Science
- Social Studies

Candidates must select an authorized test center to take the GED® test during the online registration process. The test is available in English and Spanish languages; however, the RLA module can be taken in English only. The new GED® test will include several features not available in the past:

- A more flexible system allowing test-takers to schedule a module one or two at time (as space is available) and test at more convenient times and locations
- Receiving test scores within 2-3 days of testing
- Automatically-issued diplomas within 2-3 weeks of passing all 4 modules
- Minimal cost of \$11.25 per module or \$45 total cost for entire test (all 4 modules)
- Free re-testing (up to 2 tests per module)

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE GED® TEST IN MARYLAND?

Only Maryland residents are eligible to take the GED® test in Maryland. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and not enrolled in or attending any school. Candidates under 19 years of age must submit an Official School Withdrawal Form to the GED® Office for approval during the registration process.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

To request accommodations for the GED® test, check the box during online registration asking whether you are interested in accommodations. Once you click the box, instructions regarding how to proceed will be emailed to you along with a fax number for you to send any required documentation.

# PROPER IDENTIFICATION NEEDED TO TEST

To be admitted to a GED® test center, you will need to bring one of the following:

- Valid (not expired) Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) Driver's License
- MD MVA Learner's Permit
- MD MVA Identification (ID) Card
- · Active Duty Military Identification Card

Candidates who have been granted an ID waiver must present an approved photo ID and the signed waiver letter\*\* from the Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

#### \*\*IDENTIFICATION WAIVER

If you are a Maryland resident and none of the above forms of identification are attainable prior to scheduling the GED® test, you may apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation for an ID Waiver. A Waiver Form (found at <a href="https://www.dllr.maryland.gov">www.dllr.maryland.gov</a>) must be completed and submitted along with a photo ID and one or more forms of identification listed on the waiver form, which collectively show name, address, date of birth, and signature. All documents must be mailed to the GED® Office. Upon review of the documents, a decision will be made and the candidate will be notified by mail.

# HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE GED® TEST?

Go to www.ged.com to create an account and register. Once you have created an account and supplied the required information and are ready to take the test, select a test center location (preferably one close to you) to schedule a date and time to test. The best way to secure an available seat at a test location is to schedule one or two modules a day (many test centers do not provide the time allowed to take all four modules in one day). Taking all four modules in one day makes for a very long testing session with few breaks in-between tests. After selecting a test center, date, and time, the registration process will require you to make payment for the testing modules. The cost associated with each test module is \$11.25. Payment must be made by any major credit card, bank debit, or gift card. The total cost for all four modules is \$45. Scheduling is based upon a test center's space availability.

# WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED AT A GED® TESTING CENTER?

All electronic devices such as cellular phones, handheld computers/personal digital assistants, headsets, watches, wallets, purses, hats (and other head coverings), backpacks, and coats are not permitted in the testing room. Test takers will be asked to remove all items from their pockets before testing. Test takers may have to remove or adjust items such as scarves, ties, and any large jewelry. Ears must be visible.

### No food or open beverages are allowed in the testing room.

Do not bring any unnecessary items to the testing center. Items not permitted in the testing room must be stored in a locker prior to testing; space is limited.